

Advisory Notice:

Nonsubstantive Changes to Regulations & Forms
(Division-to-Bureau Name Change)

On August 8, 2008, the Office of Administrative Law approved nonsubstantive changes to regulations in Division 18 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) that conform to recent amendments to the Gambling Control Act (Act). These changes were filed with the Secretary of State on the date of approval and became effective upon filing.

Numerous regulations previously made reference to the Division of Gambling Control (Division), an entity title that no longer exists in statute. Chapter 176, Statutes of 2007 (SB 82, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) made numerous changes to the Act. Specifically, SB 82 changed all references to the Division of Gambling Control (Division) in the Act to the Department of Justice (Department). Subsequently, the Attorney General has reestablished that division as the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) under the direction of the Chief of the Bureau.

The subject action made conforming changes throughout Division 18 by changing all references to the Division to the Bureau, and all references to the Director of the Division to the Chief of the Bureau. The definition of the term "Bureau" as "the Bureau of Gambling Control in the California Department of Justice," was added in a new subsection (b) of Section 12002, and the current subsections (b) through and including (e) were renumbered accordingly. The current subsection (f) of Section 12002, which defines the term "Division," was deleted. Conforming changes were also made in all forms incorporated by reference in Division 18. These regulatory changes are consistent with the recent amendments to the Act resulting from SB 82.

These changes do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element of any CCR provision. These changes simply conform to the changes made in the Act by SB 82.

To view the text of the regulation changes and the amended forms, [Click Here](#).

For the final, "clean," versions of the amended forms, [Click Here](#).

Questions, Concerns or Suggestions:

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